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SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN DENUNCIATION OF US AIR AGREEMENT

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1. AMBASSADOR SHOULD INFORMALLY EXPRESS IN NEAR FUTURE, AT APPROPRIATE HIGH LEVEL, US DISAPPOINTMENT WITH AUSTRIAN DENUNCIATION. AMBASSADOR MAY POINT OUT THAT SUCH A DECISION STRIKES US AS, AT THE LEAST, UNJUSTIFIABLY PRECIPITOUS. ALTHOUGH WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO LIMIT THE DAMAGE, WE FEAR THAT IT MAY HAVE UNFORTUNATE REPERCUSSIONS BOTH IN THE AVIATION INDUSTRY AND WITH RESPECT TO POLITICAL RELATIONS. WE FIND IT DIFFICULT TO SEE THIS ACTION AS A SIMPLE COMMERCIAL ACTION, AS ARGUED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AUSTRIAN DELEGATION. THIS APPROACH WOULD COMPLEMENT THAT MADE BY EUR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GOODBY TO AUSTRIAN CHARGE PREUSCHEN, AS WELL AS BY THE CHAIRMAN OF
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THE US DELEGATION TO HIS AUSTRIAN COUNTERPART.

2. FYI: OBVIOUSLY WE WOULD WELCOME A CHANGE OF HEART BY THE AUSTRIANS, ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT SANGUINE. VANCE

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